WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1   1.   A system for capturing electronic receipts; said system comprising:

2   a first computer server receiving electronic correspondence and

3   parsing said electronic correspondence to identify commercial data

4   related to a commercial transaction; and

5   program code residing on said first computer server for creating

6   receipt data by extracting said commercial data from said electronic

7   correspondence.

1   2.   The system of claim 1 wherein said first computer server permits display of

2   said receipt data.

1   3.   The system of claim 1 further comprising:

2   a database at said first computer server; and

3   wherein said first computer server permits alteration of header data of

4   said electronic correspondence in accordance with data records stored

5   in said database.

1   4.   The system of claim 3 wherein said program code includes instructions for

2   storing said receipt data in said database.

1   5.   The system of claim 4 wherein said first computer server permits extraction of

2   said receipt data from said database.

1   6.   A method of capturing electronic receipts; said method comprising:

2   receiving electronic correspondence; and

3   examining said electronic correspondence to extract commercial data

4   related to a commercial transaction.

1   7.   The method of claim 6 further comprising updating header data of said

2   electronic correspondence.

1   8.   The method of claim 7 wherein said updating header data includes:

2   querying a database of address data; and

3   altering header data of said electronic correspondence in accordance

4   with a result of said querying.

1   9.   The method of claim 6 wherein said examining includes:

2   querying a database of template data; and

3   comparing said electronic correspondence with said template data

4   obtained from said querying.

1   10. The method of claim 6 further comprising:

2   providing a database for storing receipt data; and

3   storing identified commercial data as receipt data in said database.

1   11. The method of claim 9 further comprising:

2   if said comparing does not identify said electronic correspondence as

3   containing said commercial data, parsing said electronic

4   correspondence to create parsed data; and

5   examining said parsed data to extract said commercial data, if said

6   parsing results in an identification of said commercial data in said

7   electronic correspondence.

1   12.   A system for capturing data from electronic correspondence; said system

2   comprising:

3   a first computer server receiving electronic correspondence;

4   a database having data records accessible to said first computer server;

5   program code residing on said first computer server for parsing said

6   electronic correspondence to identify data content; and

7   additional program code for extracting said data content in accordance

8   with instructions contained in said data records.

1   13.   The system of claim 12 wherein said first computer server permits display of

2   said data content.

1   14.   The system of claim 12 wherein said first computer server permits alteration

2   of header data of said electronic correspondence and wherein said first

3   computer server forwards said electronic correspondence to a second

4   computer server in accordance with instructions contained in said data

5   records.

1   15.   The system of claim 12 wherein said program code includes instructions for

2   storing said data content in said database.

1   16.   The system of claim 15 wherein said first computer server permits extraction

2   of said data content from said database.

1   17.   The system of claim 12 wherein said first computer server permits alteration

2   of said instructions contained in said data records.

1   18.   The system of claim 12 wherein said electronic correspondence contains data

2   content related to an e-receipt.

1   19.   The system of claim 12 wherein said electronic correspondence contains data

2   content related to contact information.

1   20.   The system of claim 12 wherein said electronic correspondence contains data

2   content related to news.

1   21.   The system of claim 12 wherein said electronic correspondence contains data

2   content related to a securities market.

1   22.   The system of claim 12 wherein said electronic correspondence contains data

2   content related to a schedule.

1   23.   A method of capturing electronic data; said method comprising:

2   maintaining a database of data records;

3   receiving electronic correspondence; and

4   examining said electronic correspondence to extract data content in

5   accordance with instructions contained in said data records.

1	24.	The method of claim 23 further comprising updating header data of said
2		electronic correspondence.
1	25.	The method of claim 24 wherein said updating header data includes:
2		querying a database of address data; and
3		altering header data of said electronic correspondence in accordance with a
4		result of said querying.
1	26.	The method of claim 23 wherein said examining includes:
2		querying a database of template data; and
3		comparing said electronic correspondence with said template data.
1	27.	The method of claim 23 further comprising:
2		providing an additional database for storing said data content; and
3		storing said data content in said additional database in accordance with
4		instructions contained in said data records.
1	28.	The method of claim 23 wherein said first computer server permits alteration
2		of said instructions contained in said data records.
1	29.	The method of claim 23 wherein said examining includes extracting data
2		content related to an e-receipt.
1	30.	The method of claim 23 wherein said examining includes extracting data
2		content related to contact information.

1   31.   The method of claim 23 wherein said examining includes extracting data

2   content related to news.

1   32.   The method of claim 23 wherein said examining includes extracting data

2   content related to a securities market.

1   33.   The method of claim 23 wherein said examining includes extracting data

2   content related to a schedule.